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Dear :- - - - - - - - - - - -

PRAYER: Our Heavenly Father, help us live for Thee each day. Strengthen us for our tasks and help us to give enthusiastic testimony. Keep us from laziness in reading the Bible and speaking and listening to Thee through prayer.

Encourage and guide our friends everywhere. We would remember our soldier boys in prayer. Stir our hearts if we have been neglectful in church attendance.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Congratulations And Best Wishes!

BETTE ISHIBASHI, the hard-working girl with a pleasing personality is now married!

In a beautiful setting of the First Baptist Church in Denver, Colo., BETTE MIYOKO ISHIBASHI was married to Technical Sargeant TOM NOBORU KIRA on Tuesday, February 8, 1944 at 7 P.M. DR.JOHN A. FOOTE, missionary to the Japanese in Colorado performed the lovely wedding ceremony. MISS ALICE BIXBY of Cheyenne, Wyo. provided the music.

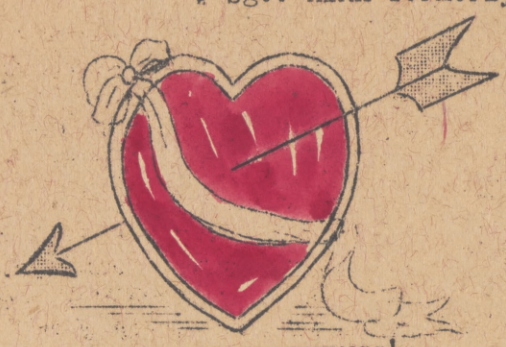
T Sgt. KIRA formerly lived in Clearwater, Calif. and has two sisters living in Denver. BETTE formerly was under employ of the SOUTHERN CALIF.BAPTIST CONVENTION and was church clerk in our hometown church.

She did fine missionary work in our farming community and in the fall of 1941, BETTE entered the MISSIONARY UNION TRAINING SCHOOL in Louisville, Ky. In the May graduation exercises of last year, she received her diploma and came here to join her folks. Our church work has been vitalized and strengthened because of her work.

The SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION has been holding her, REV.M. KAKIHARA and DR.W.M.GARROTT, our workers in this center.

T/Sgt.and MRS.T. KIRA will return to Rohwer via Chicago and their address here is 13-1-B.

TOM's CAMP SHELBY address is on page 4



VALENTINE GREETINGS!
TO EACH OF YOU.

ADDENDA & CHANGE OF ADDRESSES to the DIRECTORY issued in Dec. is listed on pages 3. & 4. Did you get your copy?

ACTIVITIES IN ROHWER

Our vegetable farm has provided varieties for our mess tables. During the summe watermelons were shared with our neighbor camp of JEROME. Plenty of icicle radishes and chard were raised. Squeaks from the hog farm greets the can-laden trucks daily. Chicken will gather together in a huddle as soon as the coops are built for them.

We have had snow twice this winter. Snowman appeared in every block. Mild cases of "flu" was prevalent. Weather is very changeable here and heavy rains made wood hau ing difficult. We are grateful to churches and friends who helped to bring cheer to the children at Christmas. Thru the kindness of the International Red Cross, green tea and shoyu sauce were brought on the M.S.GRIPHOLM. This gift was given to each family.

From our ROHWER FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH, members of congregation have relocated in 22 states for work and study. DR.SHOKICHI HATA is now chmn.of MINISTERS' COUNCIL; REV.Y.OYAMA & I.secretaries; REV.K.T.SHIRAISHI(Evang.Chmn.) REV.J.K.FUKUSHIMA(Wor. Chmn.) ADJT.T.HIRAHARA(Soc.Serv.Chmn.) BETTE ISHIBASHI KIRA, Y.P.Worker, (Church Lib.)

CONGRATULATIONS! ANDREW JITSUO arrived on Dec.7,1943 at the home of REV.andMR JITSUO MORIKAWA, 1516 E.61st St., CHICAGO(DOR.4827) Rev.Morikawa has been appointed as associate to DR.TITUS, First Baptist Church(between Ellis & Drexel on 50th St.) REV. LESTER SUZUKI's good humor appears on his circular letters. TOM FUKUYAMA is holding the "fort" while y.p.goes out from Minidoka. What's up at Ht.Mt., DONALD TORIUMI?

CHIAKI SAN, how's Granada Sunday Schools? How is Dayton, DAVE YUTAKA NAKAGAWA

DENVER CONFERENCE

In December, four of us from ROHWER attended the national Christian leaders' conference which met at the Y.W.C.A. in Denver, Colorado.

REV.JOSEPH K. FUKUSHIMA (Congregational), DR.JOSEPH B. HUNTER (formerly pastor of Pulaski Heights Christian Church of Little Rock) our chief of Community Services and assistant Project Director, represented the War Relocation Authority, REV. KIYOSHI T. SHIRAISHI (Baptist) and I made the short trip to Denver conference.On Dec.16 and 17, executive leaders of the HOME MISSIONS COUNCIL OF N.A. and the PROTESTANT COMMISSION met with evacuee, relocated and "outside" ministers.

Four problems faced the delegates: (1) Problems of Center churches (2) Resettlement (3) Comity--cooperation among denominations and (4) Future of the church for Americans of Japanese ancestry and their parents.

When I boarded the north-bound train at McGehee on Dec.14, I was glad to see REV.KENSABURO IGARASHI (Baptist), REV. K. INORI (Presbyterian) and MR.Z.J. IMAMOTO (GRACE, LILY, MARION and ALICE's dad) represent.JEROME COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH as a lay delegate, on the same iron horse. So we enjoyed the trip altho it was exceedingly crowded as the trains are nowadays.

DR.ROYAL H. FISHER and DR.JOHN W. THOMAS arranged for a Baptist Conference following the general interdenominal conference. Among the delegates which met at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, DENVER, were the following: DR.CLARENCE W.KEMPER, Pastor of the host church, MISS MILDRED CUMMINGS, REV.EMERY E. ANDREWS, MISS ESTHER McCOLLOUGH, DR.JOHN A. FOOTE and MISS ALICE BIXBY. Of course, the evacuee ministers were in attendance at these meetings Sat.and Sun.Dec.18th and 19th, 1943.

It was brought out that most of the relocation so far,has been with single men and women. Most of them have been young people. The time has come when we must help the families. Small group relocation to farm resettlement is what is needed.

Most of the former farmers here have no financial reserve with which to start all over again. Practically all of our CLEARWATER FOLK were farmers.If you know of any proposition that will help our people to resume "outside" life again, I would appreciate hearing about them.

HARBOR DISTRICT

MR.and MRS.L. COCHRAN, advisors of the Nisei group which met at WILMINGTON, CALIF. have moved to Rt.2, Box 178, Arlington, Calif. REV.PAUL NAGANO sent me a note from Kerkhoven, Minn. when he went there to preach. PAUL is attending Bethel Seminary and his home address is 2754 W.7th St., St.Paul 2, Minn. MISS IRENE MILLS AND MISS LAURA THOMAS,Box 241, Lomita,Calif. are doing a wonderful Christian ministry through their circular letters to TORRANCE BAPTISTS. KIMIKO HIRAOKA and YOSHIKO HIRATA are working in Glendale,Mo. REV.and MRS.C.E.CARLSON are at 9132½ S. Hoover St.Los Angeles,Calif. MICHIE KIKKAWA, 2902-C,Nowell,Calif. says that they had a white Christmas and a white New Year at Tublake. Greetings to MR.and MRS. GEORGE STERN, 1904 Andree Ave.Torrance; MR.and MRS.CLAUD PICKETT,3619 Emerald,Torrance and REV.and MRS.C.M.NORTHRUP, 1827 Andree Ave.Torrance, California.

MISS VIRGINIA SWANSON is doing much for the relocated niseis now. You can reach her at 706 National Bldg.Minneapolis, 2, Minn.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I want to say "Thank you very much" to each of you who sent Season's Greetings. To you people in the churches, we are grateful for what you sent to be used for center children. Each block had a Santa Claus who distributed the gifts to children on Christmas Eve. MR.KOICHI NERIO (MASAO's dad) was our jolly 'ol good cheer maker. Most of the gifts to ROHWER came from AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE and the REFORMED CHURCHES OF NEW YORK STATE. The HOME MISSIONS COUNCIL assigned responsibility to the various denominations to send gifts for the center children. Therefore, diff.denominations sent gifts to certain relocation centers. All up to 17 years of age received something thanks to kindness of thoughtful people. On Christmas night, three progrms were held in three different halls which were presented by the Church Schools.

When I got the brown brief-case, I had a pleasant surprize when DR.GORDON K. CHAPMAN gave it to me. So that helps me some books with that money. Thank you kindly. Gratitude and appreciation is also expressed to MISS ALICE BIXBY, TEI HOSHI, ISAO TSUJI and DR.HAROLD W. TRIBBLE for your contributions which makes publication of the CLARION CALL possible.

MABEL NAKAMURA has been doing the art work. Thank you, young people, for helping in various ways always.

Across The Nation

HELEN IGE is studying at Okla.Baptist Univ.Shawnee, Okla. She came home to spend Christmas vacation. FRANCES NAKASHIMA's mother has been sick but seems to be alright now. YUKIO FUJIKAWA wired safe arrival in New York City to his brother and sisters who live across my folks. My dad, formerly a farmer, is an expert at washing pots and pans for that is his job in the messhall #16. VIVIAN SAKAUE is working in the hospital laundry. JERRY NISHIURA was very busy in preparation for a wedding reception in our messhall for he is our genial steward. SHIGEKO & MIYOKO HORIKIRI's dad is in bed with a bad foot (rheumatism?) but it's getting better. MASAYE is still working in the Girls' Athletic Dept.

SADAKO HAYASHIDA went for a visit to Jackson, Miss. recently. SATOSHI HAYASHIDA is working in the garage. MRS.TED (TEI TSUJI) HOSHI visited Rohwer .Her husband's address is: PFC.TED T. HOSHI, ASN 39006004, Med.Det.Sta.Hosp. CAMP MAXEY,TEXAS. ISAO & KOICHI TSUJI & KUMAO SHIMAMOTO returned to nursery work in Mo.

DIRECTORY

CLEARWATER CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

of the Hometown Community, compiled
b y the pastor with your cooperation
and help as of DECEMBER 10, 1943.

CLEARWATER BAPTIST CHURCH, CALIFORNIA AVE.,& MADISON ST.,
Formerly,CLEARWATER,CALIF. (Now in dispersion).

If I have unintentionally o mitted any names or you have moved or have relocated from one of these relocation centers, please notify so that you may receive THE CLARION CALL regularly-- REV. K. H ARPER SAKAUE, 16-11-E
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NEWS from FAR AND NEAR

We are thankful for faithful friends like MR.and MRS.GEORGE E.SCOTT, MR. and MRS. O.F.LITSEY and REV.and MRS.JAMES ROBERTSON who continue to stand by us in spite of everything these trying days.The theme song of our Nisei"Happiness Hour"which meets every Wed.night in a tar-papered recreation hall is "EVERY DAY WITH JESUS IS SWEETER THAN THE DAY BEFORE". I say to you, keep singing! MRS.KEN(LILY IMAMOTO)MATSUOKA is visiting her folks in Jerome center now. HARRY MURAKAMI will be graduated from Wheaton College in April. PFC.and MRS.TADAO(TSUDEKO)FUKUSHIMA visited folks in Heart Mt. last month.MRS.TOMMY(MITSUKO)KIMURA is a typist at Stevens Hotel in Chicago and sends greetings.TOMMY is overseas.

LUMBERJACKS

Both the JEROME RELOCATION CENTER & ROHWER RELOC.CENTER are practically surrounded by forest. Elm, hickory and oak trees abound. Jack rabbits and deer are hiding around. In the creek are many interesting kinds of turtles--there is an aquarium in block 20 with this sign:
"Danger--keep off"(my fingers?)Ouch?!

We've had fuel shortage this winter because the regular "lumberjack" crew worked on drainage canals during the past season. Our big cast iron stoves were yawning for fuel and the mercury began to trek toward the cellar.

"Volunteers wanted!" From every block came men and jumped on the trucks.Carrying an ax, a wedge and a saw, a man here and a man there, entered into the forest. With a heave and a ho! trees became logs and it rumbled its way into the block yard. Then a tractor pulled in a power buzz saw and the evacuees gathered around to cut it up. Smiling boys came with a wheelbarrow and a cart to load it for delivery to each barrack in the block.Oops!over the hump in the road went one of the wheels and the little logs scrambled off in a spree, as if in a glee, to get off the bumpy ride in blk. 16! Wood boxes were practically empty in thirty-three evacuee blocks.Through"lumberjacking" we got (1)know each other better and (2) learned need of harmonious cooperation in our communal living.

WHEN YOU RELOCATE OR MOVE, please let me know so that the next CLARION CALL may reach you.

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LET'S WRITE REGULARLY TO OUR MEN IN SERVICE. Please refer to Directory.

Congratulations!

The first arrival in the family of JOE and JEAN MIYOSHI of Overton, Nev. came almost at the first of the year. DAVID MASAO MIYOSHI was born on Jan. 2, 1944.

FRANK and JOYCE TAKAHASHI announces the birth of a baby boy, LEE , who who joyfully joined the household on Jan. 25 at Caldwell, Idaho.

The former Joyce Sakaue relocated from Rohwer and got married on the outside.

CAP AND GOWN

We were proud to see two of our group receive diplomas among the mid-winter Rohwer High School graduating class. GRACE IGE,20-5-B and MARY F. TAKEMOTO, 20-7-A, attired in neat white commencement gown looked grand. It was windy and cold and icicles hung from the messhall roofs that night but still we had a "full house". The theme of the Exercises held on Fri.Jan.14 was"To Strive, to Seek, to Find--And Not to Yield" (Tennyson's "Ulysses"). Students spoke on the various phases of the theme.

LILY HIRAHARA, daughter of ADJT. & MRS. TAKEMARU HIRAHARA, co-worker in our R.F.C.C. was also graduated and has now relocated for work to Peoria, Ill.

Many of the recent graduates have already relocated.

News Flashes

MAY CHIKAMI, JOE and TERU KUWADA are in Denver but I am sorry that connections couldn't be made to visit them while I was in Denver last December. MIDORI TSURUSATO, in Poston elementary school writes:"Will you tell SACHIKO OGAWA to write to me? If you do,thank you. And tell BETTE ISHIBASHI I might write to her sometime." From Tulelake, TSUGI KANAMORI, who lived next to TAKAYUKI HORIKIRI on the farm comes "Best regards to all my Clearwater friends." MASAKO KODAMA writes from the same center"I received a letter from MARY ARIKAWA and she sent me two pictures of her..Every morning, the seagulls come to the baseball field. We feed them bread and they all come down to get it."

HARRY SUZUKAWA was injured in a auto accident. He was driving a delivery car in bad weather and the car went out of control. His father,who made a special trip to see Harry reports much improvement. He can be reached at 40 S.Walnut St.Mt.Clemens,Mich.

MIHOKO MURAKAMI is now Cadet Nurse in Chicago.Thank you,AIKO & YETSUKO FUJIMOTO for photographic greetings showing picture of Gila River camp. ISAO FUJIMOTO wrote that MINORU FUJITA has joined him at the same place of work in Cleveland. KAY NAKASHIMA is feeling grand now.

LATEST NEWS

ALICE and GRACE IMAMOTO wrote:"I'm anxious to hear from dad all about the trip, conference and old friends he met. Did you visit any of old CLEARWATER friends in Denver again?" Alice is making splendid record in music at Oberlin.

MITZI (MIYOSHI) and GEORGE IZU visited in Denver last Sept and they said it was a wonderful feeling to have met our friends from back home."Hello" to all, she said. MASAO "MUSHIE" KOJIMA is in Poston. TSUNEKO IMAIZUMI and family has been mighty busy on the Layton,Utah farm, during the past season. MARIAN KIKUCHI sent a lovely Christmas greeting from Poston. Her brother used to make model airplanes while in Santa Anita Assembly Center. Marian, is he still doing it?

LETTER BOX

" Lynwood, Calif.
Oct. 13, 1943

Clearwater Baptist Church
Members and friends:--

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the birthday card which was signed by so many.

I could easier express to you what I feel in my heart if I could just slip over there and get each one of you by the hand... It is so good not to be forgotten.I certainly could not forget my Japanese friends. How I wish we could all meet together on the 19th of this month to celebrate the 8th anniv.of the founding of the Bible Class that eventually developed into our CLEARWATER BAPTIST CHURCH. God has been good to us. Some things just now we do not understand but He has His own divine way of teaching us valuable lessons and His object always is to draw us to lean upon His word. .. Remember me in your prayers as I remember you in mine every day.

Yours in the love of Christ,
our Redeemer. Mrs.Scott."

WHO'S WHO

ROSIE MATSUMOTO is working as soc'y. in the Zoology dept. at the Univ. of Chicago. IRIS MATSUMOTO, her sister, formerly worked in Rohwer Community Act.Sign Dept.is now employed in an art firm for which we are glad.

SHIZUKO MURAKAMI is working in the "loop"downtown Y.W.C.A. These three girls stay at 5405 Woodlawn Ave.CHICAGO Look up other CLEARWATER people in the Directory. BOB SATO is working in the Mess Management section here. MINORU SATO is working as welder in St.Louis. HIROMI TSUJI is a senior in our high school.

Let's turn to God and give thanks for His care daily. K. Harper Sakaue